



Dryden

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Dryden is the second-largest city in the Kenora District of Northwestern Ontario, Canada, located on Wabigoon Lake and is encompassed by the beauty of tranquil lakes, spectacular views and the boreal forest. Dryden, also known as the “Wilderness City”, offers something for everyone; the perfect blend of opportunities to raise a family, launch a business or enjoy retirement. It has numerous conveniences of a larger city centre with a rural feel. The community is situated midway between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay with easy access in either direction via the TransCanada Highway or south via Highway 502.

The city is known for its abundant outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting, and hiking but also has a first-class recreational complex fully equipped with swimming pool and waterslide, therapeutic warm pool, fitness and aerobics rooms, squash, a weight room, cardio-fitness centre and two indoor ice surfaces. There is literally something for every sports enthusiast in Dryden; waterfront golf course, curling league, beaches, canoeing, cross-country skiing, and numerous recreation parks.

Dryden is well connected to other cities, towns and communities by the TransCanada Highway, which helps to support their solid economic base and tourism to the community. It also has a new state-of-the-art broadband wireless network to provide fast, reliable connections to virtually anywhere in the world allowing businesses to serve a wider market. Conveniently located nearby, is a full service, regional airport offering a 6000 ft runway utilizing ILS (Instrument Landing System) technology, and a fully modern, regional hospital, which has 24hr ambulatory and emergency services, CT scan, acute care services, visiting specialty surgeons, specialty clinics and telemedicine.

Dryden offers many opportunities and incentives to launch a new business or to relocate an existing one. Tax rates, registration fees and land costs are low and the resource base is rich. The City is partnering with the private sector in a major community revitalization initiative to entice new development and activity in the municipality. Housing is affordable and the community offers businesses and families a quality lifestyle that blends a progressive outlook with practical and accessible work and play opportunities. The solid economic base of the tourism, forestry, mining and health care sectors provide a strong foundation for diverse business opportunities including innovative partnerships with neighbouring First Nation communities.

With a large pool of available, multi-skilled motivated labour force, a transportation hub conveniently located on the TransCanada Highway with easy access to global markets, close proximity to a multitude of goods and services, and favourable taxes and low land costs, Dryden is an ideal location to set up business.

LOCATION

Figure 1: Dryden Location



Source: McSweeney & Associates, Location Map

CLIMATE

Table 1: City of Dryden Average Temperatures

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Daily Average (°C)	-16.8	-12.7	-5.8	3.0	10.8	16.2	18.9	17.8	11.7	4.2	-5.2	-13.5
Standard Deviation	3.7	4.2	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.4	4.1
Daily Maximum (°C)	-11.6	-7.3	-0.1	8.8	16.9	21.7	24.3	23.1	16.5	8.2	-1.6	-9.1
Daily Minimum (°C)	-21.9	-18.1	-11.5	-2.8	4.7	10.5	13.4	12.4	6.8	0.3	-8.8	-17.8
Extreme Maximum (°C)	6.7	10.4	16.7	28.3	33.8	37.5	35.6	35.4	34.4	24.9	20.6	8.0
Extreme Minimum (°C)	-43.3	-40.8	-34.6	-23.0	-10.9	-1.5	2.0	-0.4	-4.4	-12.4	-33.0	-38.3

Source: Canadian Climate Normals, Government of Canada

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rainfall (mm)	0.2	2.1	6.7	24.7	69.2	115.2	103.1	83.5	87.7	49.2	13.0	1.2
Snowfall (cm)	30.1	19.9	25.1	13.9	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	14.6	35.3	31.1
Precipitation (mm)	26.5	20.0	29.9	39.6	73.4	115.2	103.1	83.7	88.9	63.6	46.7	29.1
Average Snow Depth (cm)	30	34	27	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	19
Median Snow Depth (cm)	30	34	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	19
Snow Depth at Month-end (cm)	34	33	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	24

Source: Canadian Climate Normals, Government of Canada

2.0 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

VISION

The City of Dryden will be a professional and sustainable corporation that proudly supports our community and quality of life.

MISSION

We will achieve our Vision by being proactive and acting with integrity. We are committed to open communication, transparency and accountability while engaging people in the process and celebrating our successes.

CORE VALUES

As the staff of the City of Dryden, and stewards of public services and assets we will:

- Provide **effective and efficient** services in our community.
- Treat people **respectfully and professionally**.
- Create and maintain a **safe** workplace and community.
- Promote innovation and **seek input** from staff and residents to improve our services and operations.
- Work **collaboratively** with fellow staff and community partners.
- **Communicate** effectively and in a timely manner throughout the organization, and with our residents and stakeholders.
- Recognize and support community **diversity**.
- **Celebrate** our progress and achievements.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS

- Economic Development Strategy
- Community Improvement Plan
- Municipal Strategic Plan - "Moving Forward" 2012 – 2014 (update planned for 2018)
- Business Retention and Expansion Report 2014

3.0 DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION

Table 2: Population Change 2006 - 2016

Population Counts	2011	2016
Dryden Population Count	7,843	7,599 ¹
% Dryden Population Change from Previous Census	-7.1%	-3.1%
Dryden Labour ² Shed Population Count	-	~25,000
Ontario Population Count	13,263,547	14,077,644
% Ontario Population Change from Previous Census	6.1	3.9

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates, 2011 Statistics Canada

Table 3: Private Dwellings

Total Private Dwellings	2011	2016
Private Dwellings occupied by usual residents	3,417	3,222
Population Density Per Square Kilometre	115.7	115.7
Land Area in Square Kilometres	65.84	65.84

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates

Table 4: Population Projections 2019 - 2026

Projections	
2019 projected population	7,455
2021 projected population	7,357
2026 projected population	7,109

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates

AGE PROFILE

The median age of Dryden's population is 42 years which is only slightly higher than Ontario at a median of 40 years. Statistics show that the percentage of the total population that are between the ages of 5 and 19 years make up 20% of Dryden's population, whereas the ages 45-64 make up 28%. The most dominant age group is the 50-54 year old range.

Table 5: Age Distribution

Characteristics	Dryden 2016	Dryden 2016 (%)	Ontario 2016
Total	7,599	-	14,077,644
0-4 Years	391	5%	5%
5-19 Years	1,510	20%	16%
20-24 Years	477	6%	7%
25-34 Years	817	11%	14%
35-44 Years	879	12%	13%
45-54 Years	1,092	14%	15%
55-64 Years	1,055	14%	13%
65-74 Years	767	10%	9%

¹ Estimate based on historical birth/deaths, trends and models until 2016 Census data becomes available

² Trade area includes: Dryden, Ignace, Municipality of Machin, Ear Falls, Red Lake, Sioux Lookout, Fort Frances, Unincorporated Townships (Zealand, Wainwright, Van Horne), Wabigon, Eagle Lake First Nation, and Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation.

75-84 Years	440	6%	5%
85 year and over	171	2%	2%
Median Age of Population	42.1	-	40.6
% of the population 15 years and older in the labour force	64%	-	64%

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates

MOBILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Table 6: Dryden Mobility Rates

Characteristics	Dryden 2016	Dryden 2016 (%)	Ontario 2016 (%)
Mobility Status – place of residence status five years ago			
Total population 5 years and over	7,208	-	13,345,745
Non-movers	4,598	64%	62%
Movers	2,610	36%	38%
Non-migrants	1,667	23%	21%
Migrants	943	13%	17%
Internal Migrants	943	13%	13%
Intraprovincial Migrants	851	12%	12%
Interprovincial Migrants	92	1%	1%
External Migrants	0	0%	4%

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates

INCOME CHARACTERISTICS

Table 7: Household and Income 2016

Characteristics	Dryden 2016
Households	3,222
Persons per household	2.4
Average Household Income	\$81,381
Median Estimated Household Income	\$62,124

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates

LANGUAGE CHARACTERISTICS

The top three dominant languages are English, French and Portuguese. In terms of official languages, 93% speak English only and 6% Speak both English and French.

LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Table 8: Educational Attainment by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree

Characteristics	Dryden (2016)	Dryden (%)	Ontario (%)
Total population 25 to 64 years	3,843	-	7,729,586
No certificate, diploma or degree	482	13%	10%
High school certificate or equivalent	1,026	27%	24%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	577	15%	7%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	1,198	31%	25%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	35	1%	3%
Bachelor's degree	381	10%	19%
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	144	4%	11%

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates

4.0 LABOUR FORCE

Dryden is home to a 3,909-person strong labour force, with access to a labour force of ~25,000 being drawn from a labour shed area as shown in the map below.

Figure 2: Labour Shed Map



Source: <http://www.mcsweeney.ca/mcsweeney-perspectives-c243.php?postID=2>

LABOUR GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 9: Labour General Characteristics

Characteristics	Dryden (2016)	Dryden (%)	Ontario
Total population 15+ over	6,068	-	11,639,999
In the labour force	3,909	64%	64%
Not in the labour force	2,159	36%	36%
Participation rate %	64.4	-	63.8
Employment rate %	62.0	-	61.0 ³
Unemployment rate %	6.8	-	6.5 ⁴

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates

³ <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/160205/t003a-eng.htm>

⁴ <http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/economy/ecupdates/factsheet.html>

LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

Table 10: Labour Force by Occupation, 2016

Labour Force by Occupation	Dryden (2016)	Dryden (%)	Ontario (%)
Total Labour Force	3,909	-	7,429,229
Management	164	4%	11%
Business, finance & administrative	537	14%	19%
Natural & applied sciences	75	2%	6%
Health	68	2%	4%
Social science, education, government and religion	853	22%	12%
Art, culture, recreation and sport	1	0%	1%
Sales and service	1,209	31%	28%
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related	921	24%	16%
Primary industry-specific	39	1%	0%
Processing, manufacturing and utilities	41	1%	3%
Occupation - Not applicable	1	0%	1%

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates

LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

Table 11: Labour Force by Industry, 2016

Characteristic	Dryden (2016)	Dryden (%)	Ontario (%)
Agriculture & Natural Resources	11	3%	2%
Construction	18	4%	7%
Manufacturing	10	2%	5%
Transportation	16	4%	4%

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates

GENERAL WAGES BY OCCUPATION

Table 12: General Wages by Occupation

NOC	Category	Low (\$/hr)	Median (\$/hr)	High (\$/hr)
621	Retail Trade Managers	15.00	29.81	57.69
1414	Receptionist	11.50	15.00	21.97
1431	Accounting and Related Clerks	13.00	20.00	30.00
2223	Forestry Technologists and Technicians	20.53	22.91	26.25
4214	Early Childhood Educators and Assistants	13.80	19.80	24.00
6421	Retail Salespersons and Sales Clerks	11.40	12.00	20.33
6611	Cashiers	11.40	11.40	14.30
7241	Electricians (except industrial and power system)	17.03	33.28	43.78
7251	Plumbers	16.00	30.00	40.42
7271	Carpenters	15.00	25.00	36.12
7452	Material Handlers	11.82	19.00	30.27
7611	Construction Trades and Helpers and Labourers	13.50	17.99	28.61
8231	Underground Production and Development Miners	18.00	29.00	39.87
8241	Logging Machinery Operators	19.00	25.00	29.00
8422	Silviculture and Forestry Workers	16.00	22.07	26.25
8614	Mine Labourers	15.00	22.00	33.08
9614	Labourers in Wood, Pulp and Paper Processing	15.00	18.26	24.96
9619	Other Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	12.00	18.00	25.00

Source: 2016 www.jobbank.gc.ca/LMI_report_area.do?area=8848&reportOption=wage

5.0 KEY INDUSTRIES

Dryden industry concentrations may be found in:

- Manufacturing - pulp mill
- Education – school boards
- Health – hospital, health centre
- Government – municipal, provincial

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Table 13: Largest Private Sector Employers

Company Name	Industry Sector	# of Employees
Domtar Inc.	Manufacturing	342
Raleigh Falls Ltd.	Natural Resources	200
PRT Group	Natural Resources	170+
WalMart	Retail	150
Safeway	Retail	80
Canadian Tire	Retail	65
Discovery Air Fire Service	Service	50
Wilson's Business Solutions	Retail/Service	47
Dryden GM	Retail/Service	45
Dingwall Ford	Retail/Service	30

Source: City of Dryden

Table 14: Largest Public Sector Employers

Company Name	Industry Sector	# of Employees (approx.)
MNR District Fire Centre	Government	250 year round/up to 1000 during fire season
Keewatin-Patricia District School Board (Dryden)	Education	220
Dryden Regional Health Centre	Health	205
Provincial Government	Government	190
City of Dryden	Government	161
Northwest District Catholic School Board (Dryden)	Education	90
Patricia Child and Family Services	Social Services	60
Hydro One	Utility	42
Dryden Association for Community Living	Social Services	40
Northwestern Health Unit	Public Health	28

Source: City of Dryden

6.0 TRANSPORTATION AND MARKET ACCESS

MARKET ACCESS MAPS

The following maps illustrate the superior access to markets offered by a Dryden location.

Figure 3: Dryden Market Access Map



Source: <http://www.mcsweeney.ca/mcsweeney-perspectives-c243.php?postID=2>

Figure 4: Transportation Map



Source: <http://www.mcsweeney.ca/mcsweeney-perspectives-c243.php?postID=2>

HIGHWAYS

The Trans-Canada Highway 17 runs east-west and links Dryden to Thunder Bay and Winnipeg. Highway 502 runs north-south and links Dryden to Trans-Canada Highway 11 as well as to the United States border at Fort Frances/International Falls. During the winter months, Dryden serves as a hub for supplies being delivered to northern communities utilizing the winter road network.

Table 15: Distance to Major Cities

Major Canadian Centres	Kilometres	Miles
Kenora, Ontario	137	86
Winnipeg, Manitoba	350	219
Thunder Bay, Ontario	350	219
Duluth, Minnesota	572	358
Brandon, Manitoba	575	359
Minneapolis, Minnesota	783	489
Edmonton, Alberta	1,665	1,041
Calgary, Alberta	1,686	1,054
Toronto, Ontario	1,714	1,041

Source: Google Maps, 2016

Table 16: Distance to Major US Border Crossings

Major Canadian Centres	Kilometres	Miles
Fort Frances/International Falls	188	118
Rainy River/Beaudette	320	200
Thunder Bay/Grand Portage	356	223
Emerson/Pembina	445	278
Sault Ste Marie/Sault Ste Marie	1,034	646

Source: Google Maps, 2016

RAIL/SHIPPING SERVICE

Rail Service for the City of Dryden is provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Trucking Companies:

Courtesy Freight Systems Ltd., Gardewine North, Manitoulin Transport Inc., and Peter's Trucking ship to Dryden and the surrounding area.

Freight:

Canadian Pacific Railway

Gulf Canada Sq., 9th Ave. South West, Suite 401

Calgary, AB T2P 4Z4

Website: www.cpr.ca

Toll Free: 1-888-333-6370

Intermodal facilities:

The Canadian National Railway has an intermodal terminal located in Winnipeg with daily train service.

Winnipeg Intermodal Terminal

560 Plessis Road, P.O Box 1620

Winnipeg, MB R3C 3Z6

Passenger:

There is no passenger service located in Dryden. However, Sioux Lookout is located approx. 100km from Dryden. Via Rail offers passenger service from Sioux Lookout to Edmonton and Vancouver as well as to Sudbury and Toronto with connections to Ottawa and Montreal.

Via Rail

53 Front Street

Sioux Lookout, ON P8T 1A3

Telephone: 1-888-842-7245 (Information/Reservations)

Fax: 514-871-6104

Web: www.viarail.ca

Airports:

The Dryden Regional Airport is located approximately 10 km from north of the City of Dryden and offers domestic flights through Bearskin Airlines. Bearskin Airlines offers non-stop flights to Sioux Lookout, Kenora and Red Lake as well as direct flights to Thunder Bay and Winnipeg. The airport offers a modern full service facility, 6000-foot paved runway with ILS capability and access to aviation fuels. Charter services are available through Kasper Aviation and Kasper Mini-Bus.

Dryden Regional Airport

1012 Airport Road

Dryden, ON P8N 2Z4

Phone: 807-937-4959

Web: www.dryden.ca/city_services/dryden_regional_airport/

Email: cyhd@dryden.ca

Dryden Fire Management Headquarters

Ministry of Natural Resources

P.O. Box 850, Dryden, ON P8N 2Z5

Phone: 807-937-7350

Fax: 807-937-7349

Nearest International Airports:**Winnipeg International Airport**

2000 Wellington Avenue

Winnipeg, MB R3H 1C2

Phone: 204-987-9400

Web: <http://www.waa.ca>

Email: wia_info@waa.ca

Thunder Bay International Airport

100 Princess Street

Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6S2

Phone: 807-475-2600

Fax: 807-475-9627

Web: <http://www.tbairport.on.ca/>

Email: bushbys@tbairport.on.ca

Marine Access:

The Port of Thunder Bay is the largest outbound port on the St. Lawrence Seaway System and the sixth largest port in Canada and is located only 304km from Dryden. The port is equipped to handle all types of cargoes and is serviced by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways as well as major trucking companies.

Thunder Bay Port Authority

100 Main Street

Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6R9

Phone: 807-345-6400

Web: <http://www.portofthunderbay.com/>

Email: tbport@tbaytel.net

7.0 TAXES AND UTILITIES

LOCAL TAX RATES

Table 16: 2016 Local Tax Rates

Property Class	Municipal 2017 Tax Rates (%)	Education Tax Rates (%)	Total Tax Rates (%)
Residential	1.627	0.188	1.815
Multi-residential	3.198	0.188	3.386
Commercial (occupied)	2.914	1.180	1.094
Commercial excess lands/vacant lands	2.039	0.826	2.866
Industrial (occupied)	2.440	1.180	3.620
Industrial excess lands/vacant lands	1.586	0.767	2.353
Pipelines	2.262	1.180	3.442
Farmlands	0.407	0.047	0.454
Managed forests	0.407	0.047	0.454

Source: City of Dryden

Federal and Provincial Income Tax Rates

Table 17: Personal Income Tax, 2017

Taxable Income (\$CDN)	Marginal Rate
first \$42,201	20.05%
over \$42,201 up to \$45,916	24.15%
over \$45,916 up to \$74,313	29.65%
over \$74,313 up to \$84,404	31.48%
over \$84,404 up to \$87,559	33.89%
over \$87,559 up to \$91,831	37.91%
over \$91,831 up to \$142,353	43.41%
over \$142,353 up to \$150,000	46.41%
Over \$150,000 up to \$202,800	47.97%
Over \$202,800 up to \$220,000	51.97%
Over \$220,000	53.53%

Source: <http://www.taxtips.ca/taxrates/on.htm>

Table 18: Sales Tax

Sales Tax	2017
HST (Harmonized Sales Tax)	13%

Source: <http://www.taxtips.ca/taxrates/on.htm>

Electricity

Service Provider: Hydro One
 Contact Information: 888-664-9376
 Website: <http://www.hydroone.com>

Table 19: Business Electricity Rates (Less than 50kW)

General Service Energy-billed		General Service Urban Energy	General Service Energy
1.	Regulated Price Plan Electricity (up to 250,000 kWh/year): Time-of-Use Prices (as of November 1, 2016) Off-Peak Mid-Peak On-Peak Tiered Prices (as of November 1, 2016) - First 750 kWh per month (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh) - Additional kWh (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	8.7¢ 13.2¢ 18.0¢ 10.3¢ 12.1¢	8.7¢ 13.2¢ 18.0¢ 10.3¢ 12.1¢
Non-Regulated Price Plan - Electricity¹			
2.	Delivery: (as of Jan. 1, 2017)² - Distribution service charge (\$/month) - Distribution volume charge (metered usage ¢/kWh) - Transmission network charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh) - Transmission connection charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh) - Smart meter entity charge (\$/month) ³ - Line loss adjustment factor ⁴	\$23.97 2.61¢ 0.64¢ 0.40¢ \$0.79 1.067	\$28.60 5.62¢ 0.59¢ 0.38¢ \$0.79 1.096
3.	Regulatory charges: - Standard supply service administration charge (\$/month) ⁵ - Rural rate protection charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh) - Wholesale market service rate (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh) - Ontario electricity support program charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh) ⁶	\$0.25 0.21¢ 0.36¢ 0.11¢	\$0.25 0.21¢ 0.36¢ 0.11¢
4.	Debt retirement charge⁷ (metered usage - ¢/kWh):	0.70¢	0.70¢

Source: www.hydroone.com/MyBusiness/MyAccount/MyBillExplained/Pages/SmallBusinessDeliveryRates.aspx

Table 20: Business Service Electricity Rates (More than 50 kWh)

General Service Demand Billed (50 kW and above)		General Service Urban Demand	General Service Demand
1.	Regulated Price Plan - Electricity (up to 250,000 kWh/year): Tiered Prices (as of November 1, 2016) - First 750 kWh per month (¢/kWh) - Additional kWh (¢/kWh)	10.3¢ 12.1¢	10.3¢ 12.1¢
2.	Delivery (as of Jan 1, 2017): - Distribution service charge (\$/month) - Distribution volume charge (billed demand - \$/kW) - Transmission network charge (billed demand - \$/kW) - Transmission connection charge (billed demand - \$/kW) - Line loss adjustment factor	\$95.39 \$9.1214 \$2.0123 \$1.3239 1.050	\$90.85 \$16.0664 \$1.6048 \$1.0743 1.061
3.	Regulatory charges (as of Jan 1, 2017): - Standard supply service administration charge (\$/month) - Rural rate protection charge (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh) - Wholesale market service rate (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh) - Ontario electricity support program change (adjusted usage - ¢/kWh)	\$0.25 0.21¢ 0.36¢ 0.11¢	\$0.25 0.21¢ 0.36¢ 0.11¢
4.	Debt retirement charge (metered usage - ¢/kWh)	0.70¢	0.70¢

Source: www.hydroone.com/MyBusiness/MyAccount/MyBillExplained/Pages/SmallBusinessDeliveryRates.aspx

Waste Management

The City of Dryden operates a full range of waste disposal services, including; urban garbage collection, rural residential garbage collection, and residential recycling collection (bi-monthly). Commercial Recycling can be obtained through private contractors who offer the service. Hazardous waste disposal is available through Public Works.

Phone: 807-223-2367

The City of Dryden has the following waste disposal site:

Highway 502 Landfill Site - open Monday to Thursday 8-5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 8-12 p.m.

Table 21: Waste Disposal Sample Costs

Highway 502 Landfill Site – Phone 807-937-5623	
Tipping Fees (2017)	\$2.25 per standard bag (26" x 36") Larger than 26 x 36 " will be charged double or as follows: Bulk Rate (excluding tires and recyclables) \$20.00 minimum charge \$100.00 per tonne Tires \$0.00 per passenger tire to a Maximum of 4 Over Maximum \$4.00 per Passenger Tire/\$300.00 per tonne Mixed Loads (Any Load of garbage found to visibly contain recyclable material) \$30.00 (Minimum charge) \$150.00 per tonne Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Recyclable Materials delivered to transfer facility \$80.00 per tonne

Source: City of Dryden

Water and Sewer

Table 21: City of Dryden Water and Sewer Rates, 2015

Characteristics	\$
Metered Supply Rates:	
Residential	
First 25,000 gall. Or part thereof in any 1 month	98.18
Next 200,000 gal. in any 1 month	2.37/1000 gal.
Remaining gal. in any 1 month	1.84/1000 gal.
Business	
Minimum/month	171.86
Sewer rate is 100% water rate	

Source: City of Dryden

Natural Gas

Service Provider: Union Gas
 Contact Information: 1-877-969-0999
 Website: www.uniongas.com

Table 22: Residential and Small Commercial Gas-Rate 01 (Previously Rate 101)

Gas Used	11.7711¢/m ³	\$9.17
Gas Price Adjustment	-1.7023¢/m ³	-\$0.25
Transportation to Union Gas	6.7385¢/m ³	\$38.52
Transportation Price Adjustment	0.6627¢/m ³	\$5.95
Storage	2.0587¢/m ³	-\$28.32
Storage Price Adjustment	0.0000¢/m ³	\$0.00
Delivery		
First 100m ³	12.5409 ¢/m ³	\$79.84
Next 200m ³	12.3079 ¢/m ³	
Next 200m ³	11.9402 ¢/m ³	(includes \$74.12 for cap-and-trade costs)
Next 500m ³	11.6027 ¢/m ³	
All Over 1,000m ³	11.3239 ¢/m ³	
Delivery Price Adjustment	0.6677¢/m ³	\$0.00
Monthly Charge	\$21.00	\$0.00
Total Annual Impact		\$104.91

Source: <https://www.uniongas.com/-/media/aboutus/rates/residential/rate101.PDF?la=en>

Table 23: Business Gas-Rate 10 (Previously Rate 110)

Gas Used	11.7711¢/m ³	\$270.26
Gas Price Adjustment	-1.7023¢/m ³	-\$10.79
Transportation to Union Gas	5.9021¢/m ³	\$89.07
Transportation Price Adjustment	0.6892¢/m ³	\$250.72
Storage	1.5493¢/m ³	-\$1,041.98
Storage Price Adjustment	0.0000¢/m ³	\$0.00
Delivery		
First 1,000m ³	11.0433¢/m ³	\$3,469.11
Next 9,000m ³	9.6108¢/m ³	
Next 20,000m ³	8.9392¢/m ³	(includes \$3,120.97 for cap-and-trade costs)
Next 70,000m ³	8.4024¢/m ³	
All Over 100,000m ³	6.3687¢/m ³	
Delivery Price Adjustment	0.6349¢/m ³	\$0.00
Monthly Charge	\$70.00	\$0.00
Total Annual Impact		\$3,026.39

Source: <https://www.uniongas.com/-/media/aboutus/rates/residential/rate110.PDF?la=en>

Communications Infrastructure

Table 24: Communications Infrastructure

Service	Number of Companies Providing Service
Digital Switching	1
Local Internet Provider	2
Fibre Optics	1
Internet ADSL	1
Scalable Transmission	2
Broadband Retail	2
Satellite Television	2
Local Cellphone Tower	2

Source: City of Dryden

DMTS (Dryden Municipal Telephone System)

The City of Dryden is well serviced by state-of-the-art competitively priced telecom solutions ensuring individuals and businesses have multiple points of access to global communications. Dryden Municipal Telephone System (DMTS) is a full-service telecommunications company owned by Bell. DMTS provides engineering, installation and service on a wide variety of telecommunications equipment for business and residential purposes. Dryden's telecommunications infrastructure enables the Dryden Regional Health Centre to be a partner in the Ontario Telehealth Network, Canada's busiest telemedicine program. Using telemedicine Dryden Regional Health delivers clinical care, professional education and health-related administrative services. Using live, two-way videoconferencing, clinicians apply the latest telediagnostic instruments – including digital stethoscopes, patient examination cameras, endoscopic equipment and digital imaging facilities – to examine and prescribe treatment so that a remote patient can “visit” an out-of-town specialist from their home community rather than having to travel.

Dryden Municipal Telephone System

65 Princess Street
Dryden, Ontario
Phone: 807-223-1100
Fax: 807-223-1109
Web: www.dmts.biz

Bell Canada

Bell Canada offers local and long distance phone service, wireless voice and data services, internet access, satellite television, and a host of other solutions and services to homes and businesses.

Local Access and Long distance

Bell Canada provides local and long distance telephone services to residential customers, a full range of convenient and value-added services for consumers; such as call display, call waiting and voice mail. Internet access Sympatico provides fast, consistent Internet access through high-speed, ultra, fibre-optic or wireless broadband service. Digital Voice is a leading-edge IP telephony service for consumers. Bell also offers mobility services through Bell Mobility. To reach Bell - your area code + 310-BELL (2355)

TBayTEL

TBayTel offers wireless service with high quality, reliable and affordable mobility solutions for your business and personal needs.. TBayTel's data roaming service now extends beyond Canada to the United States.

Customer Service: 1-800-264-9501

Shaw Communications and Business Solutions

Shaw Communications Inc provides broadband cable television, high-speed internet, digital phone, telecommunications services and satellite direct-to-home services. Shaw Business Solutions Inc., formerly Big Pipe Inc., owns and operates a national fibre-optic backbone network, providing data networking, video, and Internet services to North American organizations.

Sales & Customer Service Care: 807-223-5525

8.0 BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT RELATED FEES

Table 25: Development-Related Application Fees, 2017

Application	Fees (depending upon nature or complexity) of application
Building permits	New Construction, Additions or Renovations Calculated by Building Area: - \$0.60 per square foot (\$6.46 per square metre) for new buildings and additions. - \$0.30 per square foot (\$3.23 per square metre) for renovations to existing buildings. - \$0.20 per square foot (\$2.15 per square metre) for attached or detached garages or carports, sheds, unenclosed decks, porches and verandas. - minimum permit fee is \$30.00 for residential and - \$100.00 for all other zones.
Demolition fees	\$30.00

Source: City of Dryden

Development Charges

There are no development charges.

To review the official plan and for a complete list of by-laws please visit:

http://www.dryden.ca/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6/File/Dryden%20ZBL%20Update%20with%20Amendments%20for%20presentation%20June%2018-12.pdf

9.0 INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL PARKS

Key features of each Industrial Park are as follows:

Table 26: Industrial Parks 2016

Industrial Park	Acreage Available	Rail Access	Serviced
Norwill Industrial Park (Scott Street)	32	No	Yes
Centennial Business Park	50	No	Yes
Airport Business Park East	50+	No	Yes
Steenhof Building Group (private)	64+	No	Yes
Toronto Drive Subdivision	36	No	Yes
City South - Hwy 17	25	Yes	No

Source: City of Dryden

To view a zoning map of the City of Dryden, please refer to the following link:

http://www.dryden.ca/city_services/building_and_planning/official_plan_zoning_by-law_review_2011/

10.0 BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Local Business Development Programs

Dryden District Chamber of Commerce

101-B Duke Street
Dryden, ON
Canada P8N 1G4
Phone: 807-223-2622
Toll-Free: 1-800-667-0935
Web: www.drydenchamber.ca

Community Development - City of Dryden

30 Van Horne Avenue
Dryden, ON P8N 2A7
Phone: 807-223-4100
Fax: 807-223-6141
Web: www.dryden.ca

Providing information to investors and small businesses is just one of the many functions of the community development department of the City of Dryden. This department is the project delivery agent to meet economic development and diversification objectives relating to business retention, expansion, tourism, and culture & heritage.

Northwest Training and Adjustment Board

100 Casimir Avenue, Suite 113
Dryden, ON P8N 3L4
Phone: 807-223-3813
Toll Free: 1-800-305-1923
Fax: 807-223-3821
Email: ntab@ntab.on.ca
Web: www.ntab.on.ca/

The Northwest Training and Adjustment Board (NTAB) is one of 21 local boards established across the province of Ontario. NTAB is a non-profit, community based organization with a Board of Directors that represents all facets of the local labour force including; business, labour, education and equity groups.

Northwest Business Centre

227 Second Street South
Kenora, ON P9N 1G1
Phone: 807-467-4643
Toll Free: 1-866-336-7779
Fax: 807-467-3533
Email: nwbc@nwbiz.ca
Web: www.nwbiz.ca

The Northwest Business Centre is one of nearly 50 Business Enterprise Centres in Ontario. The NWBC is located in Kenora, Ontario and serves the entire Kenora, Rainy River district. A mix of services is available to all community members including: high school students, youth, aboriginal,

and minority groups, first-time entrepreneurs, start-up businesses, entrepreneurs in exploratory stage, existing businesses looking for new direction, growing businesses.

Paro Centre for Women's Enterprise

100 – 105 May Street North
Thunder Bay, ON P7C 3N9
Phone: 807-625-0328
Toll Free: 1-800-584-0252
Fax: 807-625-0317
Email: info@paro.ca
Web: www.paro.ca

PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise is a not-for-profit charitable organization - a unique grassroots, community economic development organization with members involved in decision-making at every level. It provides programs and services designed to increase the economic independence and self-sufficiency of women and their families. It also offers PARO on Wheels- e-learning and tele-classes.

Patricia Area Community Endeavours

66 Keith Avenue, Unit 2
Dryden, ON P8N 3K8
Phone: 807-221-3293
Fax: 807-221-3294
Email: info@pace-cf.on.ca
Web: www.pace-cf.on.ca

PACE is a Community Futures Development Corporation dedicated to encouraging local economic and community development by assisting community groups and entrepreneurs by providing counselling, support, non-profit funding and small business loans.

Government Services

Ministry of Northern Development & Mines

Dryden / Ignace
Box 3000, 479 Government Road
Dryden, ON P8N 3B3
Phone: 807-223-8501
Fax: 807-223-8502
Email: elizabeth.norman@ontario.ca
Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines is the only regional ministry within the government and plays a central role in northern affairs. They have strengthened the ministry to focus on delivering front line services in the North. MNDM supports the mineral industry by providing it with valuable information about the province's geology. It delivers and administers Ontario's Mining Act to improve the investment climate for mineral development. It also delivers funding programs on behalf of OMAFRA and NOHFC.

Business Development Bank of Canada

227 2nd Street
Kenora, ON P9N 1G1
Phone: 807-467-3525

Fax: 807-467-3533
Email: info-bdc@bdc.ca
Web: www.bdc.ca

BDC provides small and medium-sized businesses with flexible financing, affordable consulting services and venture capital. BDC supports the needs of entrepreneurs at every stage of growth.

Export Development Canada (EDC)

150 Slater Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 1K3
Phone: 613-597-8523
Fax: 613-598-3811
Web: www.edc.ca

EDC is a Crown corporation that provides trade finance and risk management services to Canadian exporters and investors in up to 200 markets worldwide. Financial services of the EDC include credit insurance, bonding and guarantees, political risk insurance, direct loans to buyers and lines of credit in other countries to encourage buyers to 'buy Canadian.' The EDC also provides limited recourse financing arrangements, and joint ventures for projects involving long-term leasing arrangements and equity participation.

Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth (MEDG)

900 Bay Street, 8th Floor, Hearst Block
Toronto, ON M7A 2E1
Phone: 416-325-6666 or 1-866ONT4BIZ
Fax: 416-325-6688
Email: info@edt.gov.on.ca
Web: www.ontariocanada.com

MEDG offers a wide variety of services to assist businesses in Ontario. The services include acting as a catalyst for innovation, promoting investment, and the encouragement of international export and trade. The Ministry has eleven regional offices that provide business consulting services.

Ontario Government Information Centre

479 Government Rd., Main Floor
Dryden, ON P8N 3B3
Web: www.serviceontario.com

The Ontario Government Information Centre provides information on government services, including services for businesses. The information is from all three levels of government - federal, provincial and municipal - as well as other governmental and non-governmental agencies.

Canada-Ontario Business Service Centre (COBSC)

66 Keith Ave, Unit 2
Dryden, ON P8N 3K8
Phone: 807-221-3293
Fax: 807-221-3294
Email: info@cobsc.org
Web: www.cobsc.org

The COBSC Provides accurate and timely information on programs, services and regulations to Ontario businesses in collaboration with federal, provincial and non-governmental partners.

Chamber of Commerce and Business Associations

Dryden District Chamber of Commerce

101-B Duke Street
Dryden, ON P8N 1G4
Phone: 807-223-2622
Toll-Free: 1-800-667-0935
Web: www.drydenchamber.ca

The Dryden Chamber is a leader in service to the business community. It acts as a lobby voice in a progressive manner to give direction and support equality within their membership. The Chamber provides high quality information to area residents and visitors alike.

Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC)

180 Dundas Street West, Suite 505
Toronto, ON M5G 1Z8
Phone: 416-482-5222
Fax: 416-482-5879
Email: info@occ.on.ca
Web: www.occ.on.ca

The OCC provides leadership to the Ontario business community as its premier business advocate. It assists its members through consultation, access to information and delivery of other valuable programs and services.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce

360 Albert Street, Suite 420
Ottawa, ON K1R 7X7
Phone: 613-238-4000
Fax: 613-238-7643
Email: info@chamber.ca
Web: www.chamber.ca

Since 1925, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has been the largest, most influential advocate for business in Canada. Founded with the aim of creating a strong, unified voice for Canadian business and a set of values from which policies encouraging prosperity would emerge, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce continues to be the only voluntary, non-political association that has an organized grassroots affiliate in every federal riding.

Canadian Federation of Independent Business

4141 Yonge Street, Suite 401
Toronto, Ontario M2P 2A6
Phone: 416-222-8022
Fax: 416-222-6103
Email: cfib@cfib.ca

The CFIB was formed in 1971 and represents independent businesses in all regions of Canada. The CFIB lobbies for small and medium sized businesses at the federal, provincial and local levels of government.

Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce

200 Syndicate Avenue South, Suite 102
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 1C9
Web: www.noacc.com

The Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce (NOACC) represents a membership of regional Chambers of Commerce throughout Northwestern Ontario. NOACC works in co-operation on common issues with regional, provincial and national organizations.

Education, Employment and Training Services

Confederation College – Dryden Campus

100 Casimir Avenue
Dryden, ON P8N 2H4
Phone: 807-223-3035
Fax: 807-223-5460
Web: www.confederationc.on.ca

Post-secondary education is offered through the Confederation College of Applied Arts & Technology with their own campus in Dryden, which offers many programs - full and part time, as well as evening courses. The office of Contact North, a distance education program, delivers courses from Confederation College, Lakehead University and other post-secondary institutions from across Ontario. Course delivery is through independent courses, teleconferencing and/or video conferencing.

The Domtar Apprenticable Trades Facility is a

Domtar – Apprenticable Trades Facility

1 Duke Street
Dryden, ON P8N 3J7
Phone: 807-475-6626
Fax: 807-626-9584
Web: www.domtar.com

Lakehead University

955 Oliver Road
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 5E1
Phone: 807-343-8110
Fax: 807-343-8023
Web: www.uwinnipeg.ca
Web: www.lakeheadu.ca
Distance from Dryden: 304 km

University of Manitoba

Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2
Phone: 204-474-8880
Web: www.umanitoba.ca
Distance from Dryden: 352km

Seven Generations

1455 Idylwild Drive, Nanicost Complex
PO Box 297 Fort Frances, ON P9A 3M6
Phone: 807-274-2796
Fax: 807-274-8761
Web: www.7generations.org

Dryden Office - 100 Casimir Ave
Dryden, ON P8N 3L4

Dryden Service Canada Centre

41 Duke Street
Dryden, ON P8N 1E6
Phone: 807-223-2331
Fax: 807-223-6615
Web: www.hrsdc.gc.ca

regional centre for trades administered through Confederation College in partnership with Domtar and the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada. Skilled trade's people are the backbone of our resource - based industries. This program has enabled Domtar's present trade's people to gain additional trade competencies through apprenticeship training in accordance with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities guidelines. As training courses are offered, vacant or extra spots in the classes are made available to businesses in the region. Trades Training courses are also offered in partnership with community businesses and First Nations organizations.

University of Winnipeg

515 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B2E9
Phone: 204-786-7811
Web: www.uwinnipeg.ca
Distance from Dryden: 351km

Red River College

Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2
2055 Notre Dame Avenue
Phone: 204-632-3960
Toll Free: 1-888-515-7722
Web: www.rrc.mb.ca
Distance to Dryden: 356km

The Seven Generations Education Institute is dedicated to excellence in lifelong learning and empowerment through Anishinaabemowin, by providing community-based and student-centered learning opportunities for Anishinaabeg.

Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC) provides services to assist employers with their human resources needs. Targeted wage subsidy programs provide employers with incentives to hire and provide previously unemployed persons with new skills and valuable employment experience. They also provide access to free job postings through the Job Bank website (www.jobbank.gc.ca), and free local labour market information.

Northwest Employment Works

30 Earl Ave
Dryden, ON P7N 1X5
Phone: 807-223-4006
Fax: 807-223-5242
Web: www.northwestworks.ca

Contact North

100 Casimir Avenue, Room 112D
Dryden ON P8N 3L4
Phone: 807-223-2993
Fax: 807-223-2994
Web: www.contactnorth.ca
Email: dryden@contactnorth.ca

Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong Training & Employment Centre

41C Duke Street
Dryden, ON P8N 1E6
Phone: 807-223-5826
Toll Free: 1-800-545-5113
Fax: 807-468-1813
Web: www.shooniyaa.org
Email: maries@shooniyaa.org

Ontario Works – Dryden Local Office

211 Princess Street, Suite 1
Dryden, ON P8N 3L5
Phone: 807-223-2100
Fax: 807-223-3397
Web: www.mcass.gov.on.ca

Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development

900 Bay Street, 14th floor, Mowat Block,
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2
Phone: 416-325-2929
Toll Free: 1-800-387-5514
Fax: 416-325-6348
Web: www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-advanced-education-and-skills-development

Area Financial Institutions

Bank of Montreal

21 King Street
Dryden, ON
Phone: 807-223-5307
Web: www.bmo.ca

Northwest Employment Works Dryden helps youth aged 16-24 gain the skill and knowledge necessary to find and keep a job. It offers a variety of workshops and free access to job postings.

Contact North provides a path to future prosperity for Ontarians and Ontario communities through local access to education and training.

Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong Training & Employment Centre provides support, information and publications on career planning, local labour market trends, and job search needs to all Treaty # 3 members. The Centres have computer lab areas, access to a photocopier, facsimile and telephones for job search activities.

Ontario Works is a program administered by the Ontario Ministry of Communities and Social Services that provides recruitment, training, and funding to assist employers with their human resources needs. They access, pre-screen, and refer candidates in order to match the best candidates to the position. They also provide follow up services, including funding for training, and Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) coverage.

The Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities offers pre-apprenticeship, youth apprenticeship and apprenticeship training, employer signing bonuses, tax credits, scholarships as well as loans for tools program.

CIBC

Whyte and Princess
Dryden, ON
Phone: 807-223-3211
Web: www.cibc.ca

Nexus Community Credit Union

97 Duke Street
Dryden, ON
Phone: 807-223-5358
Web: www.nlcu.on.ca

Patricia Area Community Endeavours

(Financial loans)
66 Keith Avenue, Unit 2
Dryden, ON
Phone: 807-221-3293
Fax: 807-221-3294
Email: info@pace-cf.on.ca
Web: www.pace-cf.on.ca

Royal Bank

40 King Street
Dryden, ON
Phone: 807-223-4034
Web: www.royalbank.ca

TD Bank Financial Group

30 Princess Street
Dryden, ON
Phone: 807-223-5237
Web: www.td.com

Accountants and Investor Groups**BDO Dunwoody LLP –Chartered Accountants & Advisors**

37 King Street
Dryden, ON P8N 1B4
Phone: 807-223-5321
Fax: 807-223-2978
Web: www.bdo.ca

Winters & Company Chartered Accountants

45 King Street
Dryden, ON P8N 1B7
Phone: 807-223-5987
Fax: 807-223-5471

Investors Group

4 Earl Avenue, Suite 204
Dryden, ON P8N 1X3
Phone: 807-223-5299
Toll Free: 1-800-869-3454

BMO Nesbitt Burns

26 Earl Avenue
Dryden, ON P8N 1X5
Phone: 807-223-2600
Toll Free: 1-800-303-3249
Fax: 807-223-2690
Web: www.bmonesbittburns.com

Edward Jones

41E Duke Street
Dryden, ON
P8N 1E6
Phone: 807-223-8369
Toll Free: 1-866-883-8878
Fax: 807-223-8806
Web: www.edwardjones.com

Brenda Zerbinati Financial Services – Hub Capital

4 Earl Avenue, Suite 204
Dryden, ON P8N 1X3
Phone: 807-223-8866
Toll Free: 1-800-501-5093
Fax: 807-223-8673
Web: www.hubfinancial.com

Sunlife Financial Company

4 Park Crescent
Dryden, ON P8N 1T6
Phone: 807-221-2005
Fax: 807-937-2569
Web: www.sunlife.ca

Real Estate

Several real estate companies serve the needs of citizens and businesses in Dryden.

Austin & Austin Realty Ltd.

3-35 Whyte Avenue
Dryden, ON P8N 2Z4
Phone: 807-223-6215
Fax: 807-223-5933
Web: www.austinrealty.on.ca
Email: austin@austinrealty.on.ca

Latitude 50 Realty

165 First Street, Box 758
Dryden, ON P8N 2Z4
Phone: 807-223-4950
Toll Free: 1-866-880-4950
Fax: 807-223-5950
Web: www.latitude50.on.ca
Email: latitude50@drytel.net

NoRealtyFee.com

Box 754
Dryden, ON P8N 2Z4
Phone: 807-938-6960
Toll Free: 1-800-798-1348
Web: www.norealtyfee.com
Email: webmaster@norealtyfee.com

Sunset Country Realty

5-61 King Street
Dryden, ON P8N 1B7
Phone: 807-223-3245
Toll Free: 1-800-261-0248
Fax: 807-223-5188
Web: www.screalty.on.ca
Email: mail@screalty.on.ca

Incentives

For information regarding business incentives available within the City of Dryden, please contact the Community Development department manager with the City of Dryden at edo@dryden.ca or toll-free 1-877-737-9336 or search our website at www.dryden.ca.

11.0 QUALITY OF LIFE

Table 27: Dwelling Characteristics, 2016

Characteristics	
Total number of occupied private dwellings by structural type of dwelling	3,222
Single-detached house	2,397
Semi-detached house	114
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	0
Movable dwelling	116
Apartment, detached duplex	70
Row house	86
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	409
Other single-attached house	30
Average value of dwelling (\$)	274,424
Median value of dwellings (\$)	252,766

Source: 2016 PCensus population estimates

Health Care Services

The City of Dryden offers a variety of Health Services including optometrists, physiotherapists and chiropractors through the following health care facilities:

Dryden Area Family Health Team

40 Goodall Street
Dryden, ON P8N 2Z6

Dryden Regional Health Centre

58 Goodall Street
Dryden, ON P8N 2Z6
Phone: 807-223-8200
Fax: 807-223-2370
Web: www.dh.dryden.on.ca

Dingwall Medical Group

40 Goodall Street
Dryden, ON P8N 2Z6
Phone: 807-223-6683
Fax: 807-223-4733
Web: www.dingwallmedicalclinic.ca

The Dryden Regional Health Centre is a fully modern 41-bed acute care hospital. There are thirty-one acute and ten chronic/rehab beds in the hospital. DRHC provides a full range of inpatient services including medical, surgical, obstetrical, chronic care and critical care.

Ambulatory services include emergency, surgical day care, specialty clinics, oncology, nurse practitioner and ambulance services. Diagnostic services include a 64-slice CT Scan, x-ray, ultrasound, laboratory mammography and cardiac stress testing.

The Health Centre is also home to physiotherapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, dietary services, as well as counselling services for; alcohol, case management, diabetes, gambling, youth addiction and sexual assault. Many of the physicians in Dryden provide obstetrical services. Dryden is part of a network of rural general surgeons providing full surgical service on a twenty-four hour basis. Two local GPs provide anaesthetic services.

Table 28: Dryden Physicians

Dr. Izabela Apriasz	Dr. Faye Kehler
Dr. Ian Ayers	Dr. Lorbetskie
Dr. Bruce Cook	Dr. Patti Louttit
Dr. David Goulet	Dr. Karen Mazurski
Dr. Chaitasi Intwala	Dr. Adam Moir
Dr. Cary Pettinger	Dr. Stephen Viherjoki
Dr. George Rabbat (General Surgeon)	Dr. Kerri Wilson
Dr. Michael Cortens	Dr. Kory Jollymore
Dr. Mark Dahmer	Dr. Mark Whittaker

Source: City of Dryden

Table 29: Dryden Dentists

Dentist	Clinic	Address
Dr. Ghada Ibrahim	Viva Family Dental	104 King St, Dryden, ON P8N 2C1
Dr. Istvan Kinizsi		65 King St, Dryden, ON P8N 1B7
Dr. Armine Janjughazova	Dryden Dental Clinic	170 Grand Trunk Ave, Dryden, ON P8N 2W6
Dr. Christopher Baldwin	King Street Family Dental	56A King St, Dryden, ON P8N 1B5
Dr. Mo Sheikha	Northern Dental	239 Colonization Ave, Dryden, ON P8N 3B8

Source: City of Dryden

Telehealth Ontario

Free access to a Registered Nurse – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Phone: 1-866-797-0000

TTY: 1-866-797-0007

Telehealth Ontario is a free, confidential telephone service for health advice or general health information from a Registered Nurse. Telehealth provides quick, easy access to a qualified health professional. They can help you decide whether to care for yourself, make an appointment with your doctor, go to a clinic, contact a community service or go to a hospital emergency room.

Education

There are four elementary schools within the City of Dryden and one high school. The Keewatin Patricia School Board and the Northwest Catholic School Board serve the area.

Table 30: Schools

Ecole Catholique de l'Enfant-Jesus	JK – 8	All French	807-937-4249
New Prospect School	JK – 8		807-223-4713
Open Roads School	JK – 8	Art Program	807-223-4418
St. Joseph's School	JK – 8	French Immersion	807-223-5227
Dryden High School	9 – 12	French Course	807-223-2316

Source: City of Dryden

Children's Services

The city of Dryden has four licensed child care programs and the following children's resource centre:

Dryden Children's Resource Centre

113 Albert Street

Dryden, ON P8N 1J1

- Dryden Child Care Program (807) 223-5724
- Best Start Hub (807) 223-7145
- St Joseph's Best Start (807) 223-7440
- K.P. Best Start (807) 223-6010
- Open Roads Best Start (807) 223-5724

Social Programs

Table 31: Social Programs

Name	Address	Telephone
Dryden Aboriginal Women's Resource Centre	29 King Street Dryden, ON P8N 1B4	807-223-6100
Dryden & District Association for Community Living	280 Arthur Street Dryden, ON P8N 1K8	807-223-3364
Dryden Food Bank	75 Queen Street Dryden, ON P8N 1A1	807-223-3881
Integrated Services for Northern Children	66 Keith Avenue Dryden, ON P8N 3K8	807-223-2476
Kenora-Patricia Child & Family Services	75 Van Horne Avenue Dryden, ON P8N 2B2	807-223-5325
Northern Youth Program	Site 306 Box 1 RR3 Dryden, ON P8N 3G2	807-937-4421
Patricia Centre for Children and Youth	75 Van Horne Avenue Dryden, ON P8N 2B2	807-223-8550
Northwest Metis Nation of Ontario	34A King Street Dryden, ON P8N 1B4	807-223-8082

Source: City of Dryden

Protective Services

Emergency Phone Number: 911

The City of Dryden offers the following emergency service providers:

- Dryden Police Service/OPP Dryden Highway Detachment
- Land ambulance/emergency services
- Air ambulance services
- Fire department (2 halls)
- Ministry of Natural Resources Fire Services

Dryden Fire Service

189 Colonization Avenue

Dryden, ON P8N 2M6

Phone: 807-223-1178

Fax: 807-223-7284

Web: <http://www.dryden.ca>

Dryden Police Service

64 King Street

Dryden, ON P8N 1B5

Phone: 807-223-3281

Fax: 807-223-1138

Web: <http://www.dryden.ca>

Recreation, Tourism and Events

Dryden Recreation Complex

84 Whyte Avenue

Dryden, ON P8N 1Z5

Office/Arena: 807-223-1425

Pool & Fitness Centre: 807-223-1430

Fax: 807-223-6989

The Dryden Athletic Recreation Complex has two full sized rinks used for public skating, hockey, broomball, curling and rollerblading. It also has a pool with a waterslide, a weight room, cardio room as well as squash court. Proud home of SIJHL 'AAA' Ice Dogs.

Table 32: Tourism Facilities

Facility		Facility	
Hotels/Motels/Resorts	13	Total Number of Rooms	440
Convention Centres	2	Size of Largest (sq.ft.)	4000
Community Centres	1	Libraries	1
Daycares	5	Capacity of Daycares	319
Facilities for Seniors	5	Ice Arenas	2 Surfaces
Marinas	1	Theatres	0
Cinemas	0	Museums	1
Galleries	1	Baseball Diamonds	Yes
Soccer/Football Fields	Yes	Public Transit/Handi Transit	Yes
Indoor Swimming Pools	3	Outdoor Swimming Pools	0
Public Tennis Courts	Yes	Private Tennis Courts	No
Public Golf Courses	2	Private Golf Courses	No
Curling Clubs	Yes	Skiing Facilities	Yes
Bowling Lanes	Yes	Fitness Complex	Yes
Snow Machine Clubs	Yes	Parks	Yes
Camping Facilities	Yes	Suspension Bridge	Yes

Source: City of Dryden

For more information on tourism facilities, please visit www.dryden.ca

Events

Canada Day Celebrations - www.dryden.ca/www.ckdr.net

Shaw Walleye Masters - www.drydenwalleyemasters.ca

Dryden Agricultural Fall Fair - www.drydenfair.ca/fair

Dryden's Annual Winter Festival - Family Day Weekend - www.drydenwinterfestival.com

Parks

Aaron Provincial Park

Box 730 Dryden, ON P8N 2Z4

Phone: 807-938-6534 (May to October)

Phone: 807-223-7535 (November to April)

Web: www.ontarioparks.com

Sandy beaches, playgrounds and the clear, shallow waters of ancient Thunder Lake near Dryden make Aaron an ideal family stop for swimming, boating and fishing. Hiking trails wind through white cedar and aspen forests, and double as ski trails in winter. Spring is great for trout fishing.

Rotary Park

Rotary Park is located in North Dryden - North off the TransCanada Highway. It has a state of the art skate board park, brand new soccer pitches and the community is working on putting in a splash park and youth centre.

Dryden is home to nine (9) parks - for more information visit www.dryden.ca or email tourism@dryden.ca.

Local Media

Table 33: Newspapers

Newspaper	Frequency
Dryden Observer	Weekly
Thunder Bay Times News / Chronicle Journal	Daily
Winnipeg Sun	Daily

Source: City of Dryden

Radio Stations:

FM 92.7 - CKDR, adult contemporary
FM 97.3 - CJIV, Christian
FM 100.9 - CBQH, CBC Radio One
FM 102.7 - CKSB-6, La Première Chaîne
FM 104.5 - CKQV, adult contemporary

Television:

CBWFT-9 Channel 6 (SRC)
CBWDT Channel 9 (CBC)
SHAW Cable
Bell ExpressVu Satellite
Star Choice Satellite

12.0 LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

The City of Dryden has a number of accommodations, for a complete list please visit www.ylm.ca/dryden.

Best Western Dryden Hotel & Conference Centre

Location: 349 Government Street
Phone: 807-223-3201
Toll Free: 888-394-2378
Fax: 807-223-5647
E-mail: bwdryden@drytel.net
Web: www.bestwestern.com

Comfort Inn

Location: 522 Government Street
Phone: 807-223-3893
Fax: 807-223-5627

Hide Away Motel

Location: 700 Government Street
Phone: 807-223-5329
Fax: 807-223-5519
Email: hideawaymotel@drytel.net
Web: www.hideawaymoteldryden.com

Holiday Inn Express - Dryden

Location: 585 Government Street
Phone: 807-223-3000
Toll Free: 800-303-4480
Fax: 807-223-3017
E-mail: hixdryden@drytel.net
Web: www.holidayinnexpress.ca

Kowality Inn

Location: 31 Earl Avenue
Phone: 807-223-2311
Toll Free: 800-207-2134
Fax: 807-223-2164

Bonny Bay Camp

Location: 222 Bonny Bay Road, ON
Phone: 807-938-6696
Toll Free: 866-815-5971
Fax: 807-938-6896
Email: ldavis@drytel.net

The Riverview Lodge Ltd.

Location: 148 Earl Avenue
Phone: 807-223-4320
Fax: 807-223-5208
Email: info@theriverviewlodge.com
Web: <http://www.theriverviewlodge.com>

Timberland Motel

Location: 406 Government Street
Phone: 807-223-5395
Email: info@timberlandmoteldryden.ca
Web: timberlandmoteldryden.ca

Town and Country

Location: 500 Government Street
Phone: 807-223-2377
Fax: 807-223-5926
Email: townandcountrymotel@gmail.com
Web: www.townandcountrymotel.ca

Evening Star Motel

Location: Hwy 17
Phone: 807-937-5268